

State Representative LORENCE WENKE **R-63rd Representative District**



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Committees: Tax Policy (Chair); Commerce; Judiciary; Local Government and Urban Policy

Biography: Republican, of Kalamazoo County; born October 9, 1943; graduate, Kalamazoo Christian High School; graduate, bachelor's degree in business, Western Michigan University; wife, Nancy; children, Lisa Ambrosio and Reverend Jeff Wenke; owner, Wenke Greenhouses in Kalamazoo and SunBelt Greenhouses in Douglas, GA which together are among the nation's top ten producers of bedding plants; served as a Kalamazoo County Commissioner for eight years and was elected chairman for three years; served on the board of Kalamazoo Valley Plant Growers Cooperative for fourteen years, two years as president; partner, Michigan Grower Products, a soil mixing business in Galesburg, Michigan; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002.

